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The opposition in litigation in Germany has filed a second nullity action in which they seek to invalidate claims that are different from the U.S. claims. Nevertheless, because of the related subject matter, we are attaching an English translation of the second nullity complaint along with a copy of the complaint in the original German and ask the Examiner to consider this complaint and the related documents cited on the attached PTO 1449. I do not have English translations of references not in English. However, German translations of certain French documents are included. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially

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